

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A video camera, comprising:

a camera body to image an object;

a mounting member removably installable on the camera body;

a viewfinder;

a first arm member attached to said mounting member at a first end and attached to said viewfinder at a second end to be adjacent to a side of said camera body, said first arm member extending from said mounting member towards a back of said camera body, being pivotably rotatable about said mounting member at said first end and being pivotably rotatable about ~~fixed to~~ said viewfinder at said second end; and

[[a]] said viewfinder being removably installed on the first arm member to display an image picked up by the camera body, the viewfinder including a display unit to display an image thereon.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
the display unit is removably installed to the first arm member.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
the camera body is provided with an accessory-part fixture for fixing an accessory part to the video camera; and
the display unit is removably installable to the accessory-part fixture.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 3, wherein at least either the accessory-part fixture or display unit has an auxiliary screw provided thereon.

Claims 5-9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) The video camera as set forth in claim 1,
comprising:

a fulcrum member connected to said mounting member;
said first arm member being pivotable about said fulcrum member at said first end.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) The video camera as set forth in claim 1,
comprising:

a bracket connected to said viewfinder and longitudinally slidable along said first arm.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein
said first arm member has a bar shape.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The video camera as set forth in claim 1,
comprising:

a second arm member having a first end pivotably mounted on said viewfinder and a
second end adapted to be connected to a tripod.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented) The video camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein
said second arm member has a bar shape.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) The video camera as set forth in claim ~~[[12]]~~ 13,
wherein said second arm member is configured to have telescopic operation.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented) The video camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein said first and second arms are configured to permit said viewfinder to remain at a substantially constant height when said camera is tilted downward.

Claim 17 (New) The video camera as set forth in claim 1, comprising:
a fulcrum member connected to said viewfinder;
said viewfinder being pivotable about said fulcrum member at said second end.

Claim 18 (New) The video camera as set forth in claim 1, comprising:
a first fulcrum member connected to said mounting member, said first arm member being pivotable about said first fulcrum member at said first end about a first axis; and
a second fulcrum member connected to said viewfinder;
said first arm member being pivotable about said second fulcrum member at said second end about a second axis substantially parallel to said first axis.

Claim 19 (New) The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first arm member is pivotable about said mounting member along a first axis, and is pivotable about said viewfinder along a second axis parallel to said first axis.